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Apparently the request  
is being made to justify  
the estimated production  
submitted to ST/P/A on  
an estimate card. ~~for~~  
~~that~~ These estimates are  
published under Project

Economic

25X1D

25X1D

Intelligence

25X1D

— no controls.

25X1A9a

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says that because of the

importance [REDACTED] (in general)

right now - and because of

the fact that [REDACTED] ~~was not~~

25X1D

~~believe~~

25X1D1a

some source or explanation  
is needed for the estimate -

If you need more info

ask [REDACTED]

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25X1A9a [REDACTED]

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